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SUBJECT: CANDIDACY OF SAUDI ARABIA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
COUNCIL OF IMCO

REF: GENEVA 168 DATED 5/24/78

1. THE MISSION IS REQUESTED TO REPLY TO THE NOTE FROM  
PERMINENT MISSION OF SAUDI ARABIA, DATED 5/18/78, ANNOUNC-  
ING THE INTENTION OF SAUDI ARABIA TO PRESENT ITS CANDIDA-  
TURE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE IMCO COUNCIL IN 1979, STATING  
THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF  
THE MISSION OF SAUDI ARABIA NOTE AND HAS INSTRUCTED US  
MISSION TO INFORM THE MISSION OF SAUDI ARABIA THAT THE  
DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE INTENTION OF GOVERN-  
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MENT OF SAUDI ARABIA TO SEEK ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF  
IMCO AND HOPES THAT THE CANDIDACY OF SAUDI ARABIA WILL BE  
SUCCESSFUL.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT ORDINARILY  
ANNOUNCE IN ADVANCE OF AN ELECTION IN AN INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION THE STATES THAT IT WILL SUPPORT IN THE

ELECTION AND, IN ANY CASE, THE DECISION OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE REACHED UNTIL THE US DELEGATION HOLDS ITS FINAL MEETING BEFORE DEPARTURE TO THE CONFERENCE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA CAN, HOWEVER, BE ASSURED THAT ITS CANDIDACY WILL RECEIVE THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION BY THE US DELEGATION. VANCE

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